

I would like to say that the last year has been a much better environment in our home because the phone has not been ringing off the hook from Tele-marketers. I remember it all too well the marketing calls, fast talking, high pressure people calling from who knows where wanting to sign me up for something. Yes, I have the option of just saying no, but many mislead you with false claims or at least "stretched truths".

Companies contract out with professional marketing companies, who hire low paid workers to sit on the phone all day and make calls. They are offered incentives to make a sale no matter what. As a result thousands of marketing junkies were created overwhelming the average consumer. That I feel is an invasion of my privacy or downright harassment.

The proposed changes to the no-call law would open the door for many companies to again legally begin the phone call blitz. Why, because in this day & age one company owns many other companies, far more than the average consumer could even imagine. They would all be able to legally contact people because they are a part of the original company a consumer may have done business with in the past. That is too big of loophole for me. Please do not allow this change to take place in the interest of common decency. If I want to buy a product I can go shopping at local stores, mail order, or on the Internet. That is "I going to the business", not the other way around.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

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